

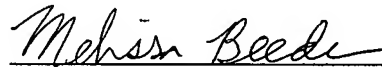
Accordingly, Applicant submits this formal response requesting that a new Office Action be issued based on the pending claims.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the foregoing, she is requested to contact the undersigned. If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Dated: September 28, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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